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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.